

BRYAN WELCOMED BY "HOME FOLKS"

Local and State Officials, Headed by Governor, on Reception Committee.

Lincoln, Neb., July 5.—"Home folks" were at the station today, when William J. Bryan's train arrived. Local and State officials, headed by Governor Aldrich, were on the reception committee, and numerous citizens of Lincoln were voluntary additions to the throng that crowded the station platform and lined the streets of the business district through which Mr. Bryan was escorted by a brass band and a long string of shouting enthusiasts.

Mr. Bryan was escorted to a local hotel, where he mounted the seat of his car and delivered a short address. Mrs. Bryan was with him, having joined him at the station, and cheers for her were freely interspersed with those for her husband.

The Fourth of July decorations along the line of march were made to do duty for Lincoln's additional holiday, and lithographs of four years ago, bearing the slogan, "Let the people rule," were freely displayed in windows.

Mr. Bryan was to have delivered the address in the "Safe and sound" celebration here yesterday, but the unusual length of the Baltimore convention prevented.

AMATEUR GAMES TO DAY

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.
Bottle Ace vs. Collections, at Byrd Park (two games). Empires, Mesocos and French.

OLD DOMINION LEAGUE.
Tyler vs. Barton Heights, at Byrd Park. Empire, Davis.

WRIGHTS VS. KAHN, at Barton Heights Park. Empire, Bottoms.
Coca Cola vs. Woodall & Quarles, at Athletic Park. Empire, Baughn.

RICHMOND LEAGUE.
Burk & Co. vs. Jacobs & Levy, at Spring Hill Park.
American Clothing Co. vs. Cherry Smash, at Byrd Park.
Imperials vs. Hillside, at Fairmount Park.

PACKERS' LEAGUE.
Kline vs. Swift, at Seminary Park.
Armour vs. National Packing Co., at Belle Meade Park.
Dodd vs. Forbes, at Battery Court Park (two games).

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Cuba vs. Glants, at Harvey Park.
Harples vs. Ramblers, at East End Park.
Cardinals vs. Hustlers, at Byrd Park.

WEST END LEAGUE.
Tigers vs. St. Andrews, at St. Andrews Park. Empire, McNeil.
Pirates vs. Indians, at Clark Spring Park. Empire, Cubbons.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Milwaukee: Milwaukee, 3; Kansas City, 4.
At Louisville: Louisville, 1; Columbus, 7 (thirteen innings, dark).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Atlanta: Atlanta-Montgomery, rain.
At Nashville: Nashville, 2; Mobile, 1 (sixteen innings).
At Chattanooga: Chattanooga-New Orleans, rain.
At Birmingham: Birmingham, 4; Memphis, 2.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

At Greensboro: Greensboro, 2; Charlotte, 1.
At Greenville: Greenville-Winston-Salem, rain.
At Anderson: Anderson-Spartanburg, rain.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE

At Bristol: Bristol, 7; Johnson City, 8 (first game); Bristol, 4; Johnson City, 2 (second game).
At Asheville: Asheville-Morrisville, rain.

Manager Duffey Released.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., July 5.—Manager J. A. Duffey, of the Johnson City team, of the Appalachian League, was released tonight, and Dave Taylor, a son of ex-Congressman Alf Taylor, was named to succeed him. R. A. Smith, a Washington and Lee University boy who played wonderful ball on second base last season for the Bristol team, tonight signed for second base on the Johnson City team.

"Mabe" Waddell Seriously Ill.
Minneapolis, Minn., July 5.—George Edward Waddell, pitcher, known in the baseball world as the eccentric "Mabe" and for many years a member of various major league teams, is seriously ill at his home here, suffering with acute indigestion and gall stones. Waddell, who is a member of the Minneapolis American Association team, fainted at the close of the game with St. Paul yesterday.

The Council Committee on Water failed of a quorum yesterday afternoon.

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DE GRAW FAVORS PARCELS POST

Addresses Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., July 5.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General F. V. De Graw, in the principal address today before the ninth annual convention of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Virginia, endorsed the parcels post and declared that "the establishment of package of parcels post must not exceed a cost of 15 cents for a package of eleven pounds, 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, will greatly benefit the patrons on rural delivery routes, as well as the merchants located in the villages or towns, whence rural delivery starts."

Speaking generally on the parcels post, Mr. De Graw said: "It has been charged that I did not seem to realize that such a delivery would be a hard blow to country merchants, and would only benefit the department stores of the cities. I do not realize any such thing. Of course, there are two sides to every question, which may affect different communities in different ways."

Postmaster Edgar Allan, of Richmond, also addressed the carriers' convention today, and there was a good roads session to-night addressed by the Honorable Commissioner Wilson, of Richmond.

TO PROTECT BALL CLUBS.

National Commission Rules on Men Who Bail at Release.
Cincinnati, Ohio, July 5.—The National Baseball Commission made the following announcement to all national agreement clubs yesterday: "To establish uniformity in action by clubs, when a player released by a major league club to a minor league club or by a minor league club to a major league club refuses to report to and contract with the club to which he is transferred, the commission directs that club to protect both parties to the deal from responsibility for his salary during his insubordination by promptly suspending him."

"Payment in part or in whole of the consideration for the release of such player will not be enforced until he is reinstated and actually enters the service of the purchasing club."

MEETS NEXT AT WINSTON.

North Carolina Dental Society Elects New Officers.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., July 5.—The North Carolina Dental Society, in annual session here tonight, elected officers for the next year and decided to meet in 1913 in Winston-Salem. The officers are: President, Dr. Russell Sherrell; Raleigh; Vice-President, Dr. J. A. Sinclair, Asheville; and Dr. C. Johnson, Durham; Secretary, Dr. J. Martin, Raleigh; Treasurer, Dr. R. M. Morrow, Burlington; Ex-Secy., Dr. T. Allen, Lumberton. Re-elected members State Board Examiners: Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh, and Dr. E. L. Hunt, Asheville. The society will conclude its thirty-eighth annual session tomorrow with the installation of officers.

Richmond Man Hurt.
Alexandria, Va., July 5.—James Brandon, about forty-five years old, who says he lives at 531 North Eleventh Street, Richmond, Va., was run down by an automobile driven by L. J. Cosby, of Washington, shortly after 11 o'clock last night while on the upper end of King Street. He sustained a badly lacerated scalp and was also bruised over the chest.

Falls of Quorum.
The Council Committee on Water failed of a quorum yesterday afternoon.

PLANS CURE FOR EXISTING EVILS

Congressman Norris Introduces Measure to Reform Party Conventions

Washington, July 5.—Providing for a presidential primary which, under certain conditions, would go away with national conventions for nominating presidential candidates, and which, in his opinion, would cure some of the apparent evils of existing primary laws, Congressman Norris today introduced a measure that would reduce the size of conventions, provide for government payment of delegates' expenses, and would eliminate the disproportionate representation of the south in Republican conventions.

The effectiveness of the law would depend upon the fact that before it became operative at least twenty States must indicate their intention to pass laws substantially in line with the Norris bill. His closely the State law approached the Norris bill would be determined, under this act, by the secretary of the Interior, an appeal from his decision to lie to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The fraud at Chicago, the howling mob at St. Louis and Baltimore, and the quick violation of instructions at Baltimore are convention and primary election evils that are apparent in the opinion of Judge Norris and he believes his bill would cure these ills.

It is provided that each State shall have one delegate in the national convention, together with an equal number as there are Congressmen from that State attending with the party holding the convention. This would reduce conventions from their present size to one-fifth of their present size.

The delegates are to be nominated by the party in the State, and the results of primary elections are to be referred to the secretary of the Interior and by him to the national convention. The selection of the convention city is left to the national committee.

It really makes no difference in whose hands the formal administration of the law is placed, said Judge Norris, in reply to a question why the Secretary of the Interior was given supervisory authority.

The author of the bill feels confident that when twenty States had adopted measures conforming to this act practically all other States would be forced into line. There is nothing in the act to prevent a State from delegates or electors as they please, but public opinion, in Judge Norris's opinion, would force compliance if the initial force of twenty States was obtained.

Measure at the rate of 10 cents per mile and a per diem of \$5 per day for each delegate, and a per diem of \$10 for the national convention, is provided for in the bill. If more than four parties are given equal representation preference shall be given to those casting the largest vote in the previous presidential election.

Relief expeditions were formed at Chicago and Baltimore this year to ride over delegates who went broke because of the proposed session and the high prices of the convention cities. The payment of mileage and expenses by the government is insisted upon to obviate a repetition of this, and the per diem is kept low so as to discourage or no prospective delegate would be argued.

Friends of the primary system were disappointed at what they saw in both national conventions that only the method and not the principle has been injured. The Norris bill is the first measure drafted as far as around some of the apparent evils.

After four or five days of riot at Baltimore, the suggestion was made seriously that future national conventions should be limited to delegates, a state and newspaper men, the public to be excluded, where some other hall or building, where the prominent men in the convention could address them without having the clamorous break in upon the business of the convention.

The presence of newspaper men equal in number to the delegates would assure the national of as much publicity as is now given by the press, much less than 1 per cent of the voters are ever able to gain admission, and where hardly a tenth of one per cent of the population of the country ever enter, even if a new crowd attends each session.

\$5,000 DAMAGES.

Lillian Spier Awarded Verdict in Breach-of-Promise Suit.

Danville, Va., July 5.—Lillian Spier was awarded \$5,000 in a breach-of-promise suit which was brought by her against Theodore Harris, the manager of the Hanes Clothing Company, of this city. The trial lasted four days, and was of such sensational nature that the doors of the courtroom were kept closed and the public excluded. Some 400 letters of a very ardent nature were produced in court as evidence. The plaintiff's cause for the suit was he had betrayed her under promise of marriage and that he had married another woman.

Harris denied the promise of marriage and claimed that the suit was out of date, being a year old.

Explosion of Heart Failure.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., July 5.—Last night a prosperous farmer and popular citizen, dropped dead at his home at Boring, some miles west of Bristol, this afternoon. Heart failure is supposed to have caused his death. He is survived by a family. He formerly resided at Watauga, Tenn.

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AGREEMENT IS NO LONGER IN FORCE

Democrats and Insurgent Republicans Will Not Work Together in Future.

Washington, July 5.—The working agreement between the Democratic and Insurgent Republican Senators is at an end. It has been abrogated as the result of conferences ever since the metal bill was passed in the Senate by the Democrats in the absence of the regular Republicans and without the aid of the insurgents.

The probable result will be that the House sugar and wool and excise bills will be presented to the Senate and voted down by a strict party vote. All the Republicans are expected to vote against them, and it is probable that some of the Democrats will join them in opposition to the House sugar bill, which would admit sugar free of duty.

Following the passage of the metal bill the Democrats appointed a committee to confer with the insurgent Republicans regarding future co-operations. Finally the Democrats of the committee were notified that they could expect no further co-operation because of the impossibility of getting consideration of the insurgent measures. This condition was produced by the decision of the regular Republicans to disappear from the chamber in sufficient numbers to allow the Democrats to get their own bills through without the aid of the insurgents. This program rendered it impossible for them to get even a vote on their measures, and they decided not to "play" any longer.

In view of this position of their tariff allies, the Democrats have about made up their minds that nothing is to be gained by further concessions. In this connection the Democratic leaders of the House are urging that the best party course is to accept the House measures and stand or fall by them.

The subject was considered by the Democratic Senators much of the time today, and the conference extended into the evening. The Democrats decided to-night to proceed alone in presenting their tariff measure. Senator Simmons will to-morrow move to have the wool bill made the unfinished business in the Senate, and falling in that

will call up successively the excise and sugar bills.

ALLEGED WIFE-BEATER

Mrs. C. D. McCoy Sues Out Warrant for Husband's Arrest.

Mrs. C. D. McCoy, thirty-five years old, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by her wife, charging him with being drunk and assaulting her at home, 214 West Broad street.

Alonso Harris was arrested on the charge of assaulting and threatening to kill E. N. Stone.

John Garnett, colored, was arrested by Detective-Sergeants Wren and Whitshire on the charge of stealing a letter containing stamps, the property of B. L. Taylor.

Charles Atkinson, colored, was held at the First Station as a suspicious character, suspected of having committed larceny.

Virginia Bustin, colored, was arrested on the charge of stealing \$22 in currency and second ring valued at \$10, from William Downink.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH

Lonnie Williams, four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, of 229 North Eighteenth Street, was fatally burned yesterday morning, when he set fire to his clothing while playing with matches. It was said, Dr. H. T. Hawkins, ambulance surgeon of the City Hospital, responded to an emergency call, and rushed the child to the hospital for the Sick. He was badly burned about the chest and died a few hours after reaching the hospital.

The boy had been left alone in a room, but someone from him quickly brought all members of the household. His clothing was in flames, but they were quickly put out and Dr. Hawkins summoned. However, the child had been too badly burned to recover.

JURY TO TRY FOSTER

Additional List Drawn in Henrico for Trial on Monday.

Ten additional jurors were summoned yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Snyder, of Henrico county, to sit in the case of Edward Foster, charged with committing a crime against Ada Meeks, a former inmate of the Methodist Orphanage, who was at the time of the alleged assault a ward of Foster's household. The jurors who will supplement the regular list for term are: H. H. Duvall, J. T. Noble, Jr., A. C. Lane, E. S. Gatewood, G. A. Hayes, H. B. Phippen, W. R. Mossmire, H. D. Hildebrand, H. C. Barker, and J. W. Smith.

The Foster case comes from the last term of the county Circuit Court, and will be heard before Judge John S. Battle. Foster, who claims to be a preacher, is now out on bail.

Small Fire in Grain Elevator.
Fire of unknown origin last night shortly before 8 o'clock in the cupola of grain elevators of the Overman-Williamson Company, 220-222 North Eighteenth Street, caused a "still" alarm to be turned in to the company. No 2 responded, but for fear that the blaze would spread Engine Company 1 was also summoned. The fire, however, was quickly put out without doing any serious damage.

KENNEY FINED TEN DOLLARS

Case Resulting From So-Called Chicken Fight Goes Higher Up.

Two red roosters fighting on Sunday provided a sequel in the Henrico Justice Court yesterday when C. H. Kenney, of Scott's Addition, in the county, was fined \$10 for assault and \$10 for resisting arrest. Officer J. J. Connel saw the gamecocks in deadly combat on Kenney's lot and immediately interfered. It is said Kenney drew violently angry at the officer that if he would take off his badge there would be another fight. Connel came out second best in the fight.

The Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Animals was brought into the case, but declined to prosecute on the ground that the roosters were fighting only a casual conflict of their own accord. The case was appealed to the Circuit Court.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Newark: Newark, 3; Baltimore, 9.
At Buffalo: Buffalo, 3; Toronto, 1.
At Jersey City: Jersey City, 4; Providence, 5.
At Rochester: Rochester-Montreal, rain.

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